CLOSE FINISH IS PROMISED

HAMPE TEAM NOW AFTER THE ARLINGTONS.

Meister's Men Dropped Three Games Straight Last Night to the Liederkranz Team While the Hampe's Won Two from the Franklins by Superior Rolling-The Arlingtons Must Now Stiffen Up or They May Lose Trophy-South Side Team Managed to Win One.

The Arlingtons, so far the champions of the Chy Bowling league, dropped three straight games last night to the Liederkrans team and thus materially lessened their chances of coming out on the top of the heap at the end of the season. The games were rolled on the Hackus alievs and the bowling was generally very poor. The score:

ARLINGTONS.

Meister	173	1177	101 - 500
ff. Klerer	149	111	147 - 107
C. Kiefer	100	168	115- 178
Hawek.	1.63	1701	121 103
J. Kiefer	141	(38	170-455
	700	728	753-#217
LIEDE	RKR	ANZ.	
Meyer	165	146	191 - 502
Bielg	169	158	110-174
Waldner	117	152	1.36- 103
Eisele	116	161	169- 476
Koch	197	100.	100 - 405
	200	1	
	791	703	805-2351
High acore-Keels, 19	ñ.		

High average-Meister, 109 2-3.

Rothermel 116

The Hampe team rolled two strong games against the Franklins but lost the other by a small margin. The superior bowling of Andregg was the feature. The Hampe team by winning these two games is now treading on the heels of the Arlingtons. The score:

1580

199

170 - 515

HAMPE'S. 131

Murphy	1635	136	105 - 012
Bresser	176	147	171 499
Lattin	140	1105	151-493
	2.0	0.00	155 SIGN
	1769	381	810-2181
FRA	NKLIN:		
Bircher	168	141	144 - 183
telituer	1:15	251	155 149
Davis	12365	1.00	135 - 414
Junes	171	176	100- 472
Anderegg	201	185	175- 561
	The same	A with	1100 -0100
	500	7563	730 - 2352
Minte same Avelever	e		

High average-Anderegg, 185.

The South Side team strengthened by Cyrus Evans, its latest addition, man aged to take one game from the Centrals, this making the fourth game won by this team so far this season. The games were rolled on Zulager's alleys and the rolling was generally way below the average. The score.

200	11 -11	Fr.	
Brownell	168	1/25	135 - 136
Zeisman	139	162	192-488
Herbolt	131	1:10	123 - 303
Cy. Evans	145	166	158- 450
Wirth	111	177	154 472
77/	44	1111	
	722	1770	695 2190
CEN	TRAL	S.	
Sortly	110	113	124 347
Marshall	94	196	125- 315
Wharton	170	147	179 496
O'Connell	187	156:	130 102
Jones	170	149	107 177
	1.75	100	1000
	731	66.5	711 -2157
High score O'Conne			

High average-Wharton, 165 1-3. The standing of the clubs in this

eague is now as follows: Liederkranz 11 South Side

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, March 26.-Mrs. John Harding, of Patterson, N. J., is spending the week with her mother. Mrs Jennie Thompson, on West Tioga street. Miss Jessie Billings and Fred Wilber. students at Wyoming seminary, are spending the Easter vacation with

their parents at this place.

The viewers appointed by Judge Simonton, of Dauphin county, to examine and report on the advisability of the state's rebuilding the bridges destroyed by the recent flood in Wyoming county will meet today for that purpose. The board consists of Charles Cook, civil engineer: and Charles Foster, attorney, of Luzerne county; Louis E. Rioflet, of Bradford county and Asa Keeler and Ahira G. Gregory, of Wyoming county.

Miss Ruth Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Joseph Platt, and a student at Syracuse university, has undergone an operation for appendicitis. and is reported to be doing nicely. Her mother is with her at Syracuse A small conflagration in the tailor

occurred on Wednesday morning. was speedily extinguished.

Mason Luckenbill is visiting with friends at Lehighton, this week. A fire was narowly averted in the

Warren street hotel on Sunday evening, by the prompt and timely action of Benjamin Myers, an employe, in his efforts to extingish the crtains which the water to a receiver, fixed up in the had become ignited by contact with a candle, both of his hands were terribly

Owing to the dangerous condition of the bridge across the Susquehanna river at this point, the county commissioners have taken the precautions of boarding up the entrance at both ends. can be made to strike it and explode so that no teams can pass over it now. at any moment. Foot passengers are aflowed to cross at their own sisk.

Depositions were taken on Wednesin the matter of rule for a new trial in the case of E. S. Handricks vs

John Collins, assumpit. Misses Sophonia and Gertrude Luck enbill left this week for Mauch Chunk where they will open a millinery establishment.

There will be a short session of argment court held here today by Judges Dunham, Vaughan and Sick-

Miss Ada Weich, is in New York buying goods for the spring millinery

MOSCOW.

Quarterly conference will be held it the Methodist church, Friday evening quarterly meeting service will be held Sunday evening. Rev. Warner, P. E. will be present

Dr. Gibbons and sor, of Scranton, was called professionally to attend James Scanlon, this week. Charles Perry who is employed at

Fire Sale of Wail Paper and Shades.

Jacobs & Fasold.

sos Linden Street.

mill, had his foot broken by a log rolling over it, last Monday E. N. Wells, and family

o Chinchilla AN ENTERPRISING YANKEE.

How He Sought and Found a Fortune in Siberia.

Now. York Trib An officer of an American ship which ecently stopped at Vladivostok, writes interestingly of a "Down East Yankee" whom he ran across in the czar's domains, one Enoch Emory, a capitalist in those parts, and held in high esteem by the people of his adopted home. Emory, it seems, sailed from Cape Cod ome forty years ago, with little money but a quantity of Yankee sense and shrewdness inherited from his ancesors, to seek his fortune in Siberia which, at that time, was popularly believed to be one great iceberg, in nabited by Russian convicts and polar bears. Few Americans had the courage to emigrate to that distant land, and Emory, having small competition in his trade of merchant, soon laid the foundation of the large fortune be now

enjoys. The modest beginning he made rapfully grew to immense proportions. He is said to have increased the working force in the territory of Amoor by 20,-000 men by the introduction of Yankee labor-saving inventions, and he has to day large stores at Nikolaefsk, Habarofsk, Blagevechensk and Moscow, from which he furnishes most of the supplies o the local government. This thrifty Yankee has not only gained the confilence of the people among whom he ives, but has learned to understand hem and so successfully caters to their needs that he has become one of the richest merchants in Siberia.

PECKVILLE DEVASTATED

Fire Destroyed the Business Section of the Town Last Night.

Fire broke out in a blacksmith shot n Peckville about 12 o'clock last night and rapidly spread to adjoining buildngs, and in a few minutes was beyond the control of the borough's meagre but gallant fire fighting force, the Wilson Hose company, and what little help could be had from surrounding villages. In a short time all the principal business blocks of Peckville were

The fire extended from the postoffice, on Main street, up to Arnold's stores, a distance of two blocks, and rapidly burning in both directions. The fire was also burning on Depot street, in the direction of Jessun.

Clark Bros. store, Bloes drug store, Watkins' drug store, Roberts Bros.' store and many of the smaller stores and residences and several larger buildings formerly occupied as the coal company stores were destroyed

The loss will amount to over \$50,000.

DEADLIEST WAR ENGINE.

Rumors About a Wireless, Crewless Submarine Infernal Machine.

From the London Express. A rumor is current that the British government is on the eve of completing the purchase of a submarine torpedo which will prove the deadliest engine

of war ever invented. There are several types of submarine boat familiar to naval construction. We have the craft designed to be navigated by the agency of a crew, the Whitehead automobile torpedo, which contains no human crew, but it fitted up with a mechanical contrivance for motive and steering power, and other

mechanically controlled automobile de-

stroyers of the Brennan and Sims-Edi-

son patterns. Some of these craft, once started, ar no longer under the influence of the person who discharges them, and are lost. Others, steered by wires, can be shop of John Townsend, on Tioga street recovered with ease, and will do the work of a submergible boat.

But the dangers of a wire-steered torpedo are many. It has only a limited field of operation, and its wires

are frequently entangled and snap. This new torpedo, however, can be piloted from a base by means of a wireless electrical impulse sent through scured my friend's bright light." torpedo, and attuned to the pitch of

that transmitter. No electrical influence can interfere vided that there is sufficient motor power in the torpedo, the unseen foe

Control is so perfect that steering and manouvering can be accomplished by simply pressing a button. The new vessel has many marked ad-

vantages over the submarine boat. The utmost speed of a submarine boat is three knots an nour. If she exploded a ship at anchor she could not get away in time to avoid her own destruction.

We learn that the new invention contains nothing but her engine power chamber, steering gear, and explosive

She is very small and built for great speed. In running she maintains an average depth of 10 feet, the striking distance in submarine warfare.

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THE DEATH OF **CECIL RHODES**

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fortune had been steadily accumulating. He lost money over the war, but what inroads that made must have been triffing compared with the many millions he possessed. He never los his open-handed but somewhat reckless methods of handling money. Not long ago he walked into the office of one of his confidential subordinates and threw down a bundle of notes, bonds etc., saying

"Invest these for me." and went out without waiting to have them looked at. Inspection revealed the fact that they amounted to more than a million pounds sterling. How they were invested, Mr. Rhodes never knew. cared, for months later, as that night he went off on one of his wandering tours and refused to allow himself to be bothered with the details of the investment of his millions until he returned to England.

In estimating the career of Cecil Rhodes and its effects on the history of the British empire, the newspaper editors are largely inflenced by their solitical views. But the opinion is unanimous in the press here that, in spite of the defects and the limitations of his forceful character, few men have more profoundly impressed the imagination of their contemporaries, or played a larger part in the world's affairs than Cecil Rhodes, and that the empire is poorer becase of his death.

With the expression of admiration for his great services are mingled kindworded regrets for the disastrous inistake made in the Jameson raid,

EARL GREY'S ESTIMATE.

Views of the Remarkable Career of Rhodes Presented by an Intimate Friend. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

New York, March 26 .- Earl Grey, be fore sailing for England, gave to the Associated Press an interview concerning Cecil Rhodes, the earl having received cablegrams from South Africa which led him to believe that Mr. Rhodes had but a few days to live. Lord Grey knew the famous South African leader intimately, having erved with him on the board of the British South African company, and he intimacy grew when the earl was governor of Rhodesia. Lord Grey said:

"Ceell Rhodes is the only exemplar, perhaps, in our generation of the idealists who in the days of Elizabethan adventure made the Anglo-Saxon the predominant partner in the world's firm. I need not call up their names and titles-

Admirals all, they went their was

To the cottage under the hill. "They were all after their kind, both he admiration and the terror of their contemporaries, and I believe that with all of them, from Drake to Robert Clive, terror rather than admiration, was the keynote they struck. The conservative forces are those which naturally are in control of governments. We never know what he will do next," said a friend to me of Rhodes. Something big, some great development that might involve, perhaps, a change in the very constitution of our empire. The world, at least its governors, do not much like such men as these, who keep them awake at night, and so the great- lected a great modern fortune. est Englishman of our day has come to be looked upon, and not by the British mandarin only, with somewhat

mixed feelings.

Admired American Nation. "One thing I should like especially to point out. He had a never-failing confidence in the growth of the federal principle of government. He admired the American nation enormously but for this strange and detached reason, he believed that you owed your prodigious, orderly development to the splendid construction of your constitution. I personally have always opposed home rule; being at that time in the house of commons I left Mr. Gladstone's party over this issue. Rhodes, however, never wearied of assuring me that this direction alone was safety, that state. the Irish were building better than they at all knew; that their demand was on all fours with the American state right platform, and that in the very rapidity of the proposed change was our best of safety. He gave, you may recall, £10,000 to Mr. Parnell. This gift was a rock of offence to the best Whig element in our country-for example, to the Spectator- but Rhodes believed with Sir Hercules Robinson that Ireland would make one or two orderly states of a federal union; he saw that the federation of Canada had been agreeably arranged and that in the Canadian settlement a race problem had been preserved; the time for Australian federation was now at hand; that a peaceful (as he thought) federation of South Africa was inevitable. and that with certain modifications in our second chamber, so that it might evolve as an Imperial senate, the federation of these various components into an imperial union would be secured, and in our time."

The Jameson Raid.

Earl Gray then turned the conversation to the famous Jameson raid, calling it the "unhappy raid which ob-

Lord Grey. "Rhodes, in the first place. was premier in Cape Colony; he knew that Kruger would fight to the death with the impulse generated, and, pro- any federation of South Africa under our flag. He knew that either South Africa must come under the Dutch flag can follow a ship like a shark, and or the English flag, or that the alternative was the 'national system.' or rather, the welter and chaos you see in Red Cross and Sepulcine. At McKeesport, Scott South America today. If the Transvaal, arming to the teeth, continued this condition of preparation, then also, every man in our colony of Natal must similarly arm. It is no longer possible that a chess board of little armed 'nations' can be permitted; they menace entire world. You have got this in and is now holding two convocations each week South America: we have got it in the Balkan peninsula and therefore war clouds gather at all times over Central and Eastern Europe. Rhodes saw this: he saw that 'independence' on the Kruger plan was incompatible with individual freedom: that it involved all

around militarism. "Then again he had great financial interests in the Transvaal; these gave him the moral right to effect a revolution if he could. Here was a so-called republic refusing to a majority of its community the franchise while levying axes at the rate of ninety dollars per capita per annum, and turning twothirds of this misbegotten revenue into munitions of war. arming all the Dutch in South Africa at Los with the gold he levied from the Hand Mainr

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niners. I don't want to discuss the ethics of our war or the causes of that war, but I do want to make it clear that my friend hopes by an effective coup d'etat to destroy at a blow Krugerism and to secure for the Transvaal the same political conditions, namely equal rights for all white men, as obtain in Cape Colony and Natal. He failed; the raid failed; Doctor Jameson 'upset my apple cart,' as Rhodes phrased it, and the abortive raid presented Rhodes himself to all mankind in a false light.

"Let me tell you a touching little inldent which pleasantly reflects my friend as I see him. I was in Rhodesia with him the year after the raid. His house at Cape Town, which contained the collection of a life-time, and which, as Rhodes never married, was almost as near and dear to him as a wife and family, was burned to the ground. Coming on top of the raid, the rinder pest, the Matabele war, this fulminating trouble alarmed his friends for him, and I was asked to break it to blin. I said to him as we were riding on the yeldt, 'Can you bear to hear of another great disaster which has overtaken you.' Rhodes is a man of great nerve but he turned very pale and said. 'What is it now?' I said. 'Your nome is burned.' 'Oh, thank God,' he said. 'I feared poor Doctor Jim (Jameson) was dead. The doctor had been ill in prison and we were both anxious

Great Genius Goes Out.

Passing to the expected death of his riend, Lord Grey said: "The world will be poorer: will dream such dreams and try to

draw them on a map; no one living perhaps will try as he would have tried to federate our empire on the Amerian system, Rosebery, yes he will try; we will many of us try, and we will succeed. Others can carry on his work. I am happy that I went to Washington, where these things look at one, fully accomplished. Such men as your president, Senator Hoar and others I could name, give those who come near them much encouragement. A great genius goes out with Rhodes, truth's work will go forward in some ways more smoothly perhaps, because had inevitably aroused great antagonisms; but we shall not see his like again, and his passing will for me and many others take much color-from our lives. Other nations, he once said to me, will pursue peace; but the two great English-speaking nations, standig together, can enjoin it."

Lord Grey concluded by saying: "When his will is read, it will be known with what intention Rhodes. who never wasted a precious moment on pleasure or self-indulgence, had col-

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Tentonic commandery, No. 280, was he Meyersdaie, Somerset county, Pa., on March 7, in Masonic bill, by Grand Commander Si-Elisha S. Fornwald, Grand Recorder Sir George H. Pierce, and the past commanders of Agla omnuandery, No. 218, of Johnstown. Sir. L. II ame occupied the station of G. G.; Sir William H. Repp was G. P., and Sir Nathan R. Lowry was G. S. W. Sir Martin A. Rutter was intalled as Sir Knight commander. The new conmand decided unanimously to be non-beneficial and the command presented to him a handsom past commander's jewel in recognition of his ervices. The ceremonies began at one in the afternoon, and were completed shortly af-ter midnight. This is the first commandery to be stationed in Somerset county, and the I ought to have gone forward, that in dred and twenty-first at work in the Keystone

Prince of Peace commandery, No. 69, at Wilkes-Barre, received a large class of Black Knights, by special dispensation, on March | Lamb. 21. The principal chairs of the command wer The principal chairs of the command were occupied by Sir George Davis, S. K. C.; Sir J. A. Briggs, Gen.; Sir James Frederick, Capt. Gen.; Sir J. B. Houser, prelate; Sir J. W. Bogert, Rec. and D. G. C. The exemplification of the legrees of the order was performed by Grand Reorder Sir George H. Pierce. The splendid mush vas tendered by an orchestra of nine, under the endership of Sir William Zeigenfuss. This nuand contributes much to the beauty and imcressiveness of the ceremonies. The member

onelave in the Odd Fellows' temple, Philadeldifa, un March 20, with Sovereign Ceneral, Venframi Chancellor, Venerable Brother Harry N Mills, at their stations. Venerable brethren were present from many places in this and adjoining tates. The accepted candidates were received. was decided to hold a special conclave during ie week of the assions of the grand communitary bership will be acted upon.

Oriental commandery, No. 106, at Claster, ha ust celebrated its tenth anniversary by giving a linner to its companions. The committee is large consisted of Past Commanders Sirs D. W. "But let us be fair to him," continued Deakyns, W. H. Scott, and Allen G. McCann. The Occidental chair was occupied by Sir Knight ommander Frederick Selby, and many admirable ddresses, songs and recitations helped to no note digestion. Supreme Recorder Frank Gre a member of this command, and spoke on "The

Rustee will be relebrated in a der by spirited renditions of the Order of the rations for the event on March 81. At Phillade phia, Constantine commandery, No. 1, der the beautiful ritual on March 31. Barre, John Knox commandery, No. 12, will postpone the event until March 28.

Carnegie commanders, No. 310, a) Carnegie the peace and orderly progress of the Pa., is full of interest in the work of the order, to rehearse degree work. It is no wonder that they have doubled their membership within six

> minuments of New Jersey will be opened at Paterson, at 10 o'clock it in, on April 9, with grand Communities Sir James P. Countrylan in the Occidental chair, and Grand Recorder Str. Morgan Van Hise at his post.

The Unitermed Barialies of Alleghery comgrowing in numbers rapidly, and expects ra-sen have at least three hundred well-drilled combets neuring the scatlet and black colorof Multa.

To Fight Tom Sharkey.

Kruger aimed at Mass., was righted today to light Tone Shaskey at London in June, taking the place of Peter

MORGAN GIVES TESTIMONY A Simple Internal Remedy Makes

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told Mr. Hill by all means to take it. Mr. Morgan was asked what the basis of valuation of the stock was, and replied that the stock was worth that amount for the purposes for which it

Railroads Compete.

"Did you know there was a compet!ion between Northern Pacific and the Great Northern for the business of the Burlington?

"I never knew two railroads that did iot compete," the financier replied. "At the present time the Burlington operated jointly by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern rail-roads?" asked Mr. Lamb.

ton is operated as independently of all other roads as any other in the coun-"In the event of a dispute between the Northern Pacific and Great North-

"Nothing of the kind. The Burling-

ern over the Burlington, who would win? "I don't know. "Was not the Burlington deal precipated because somebody else was

after it? "I don't know. If you ask my personal opinion I might say, 'yes,' Mr. Morgan then told how he heard that Northern Pacific control was

tought by others. "I was at Aix Les Bains," he said and I heard that the Union Pacific had equired the majority. I doubted it because I thought I knew I could de pend upon the interests that were associated with us as holders of the Northern Pacific common, to hang on to their holdings. However, the news ame to me so strong that I thought , had better make safe, and so between May 2 and May 7, we went into the market and bought \$15,000,000 worth of the stock. I figured the matter up and knew that such an amount would be sure to have the majority of the comnon stock."

"Why were you so anxious to have majority interest in the Northern Paci-

"Well, our firm was fiscal agent he road. I felt it as a moral obligation upon myself towards those who had intrusted me with their interest to see that the road did not pass into the hands of the Union Pacific interests. I felt in honor bound to prevent that as a matter of protection to the minority stockholders," said Mr. Mor-

Mr. Morgan said Union Pacific mer were put on the Burlington board in carrying out a community of interest plan. Harmony was what was desired. There was no special object in putting Mr. Gould on the board. In further explanation of the Intention and purpose leading up to the Northern Securities company, Mr. Morgan said fective remedy." that as far as the placing of the Northern Pacific stock was concerned, it was done to have the majority of the sure a continuation of the policy of the oad and insure the "moral" control. No other control was contemplated, the financier declared. The project of the olding company for the Northern Pacific common stock had been contemplated for a considerable time-as far back as two years ago.

Mr. Hill's Proposals.

proached him two years ago about arganizing a holding company, which would throw the Northern Pacific and Great Northern interests together. "I told Mr.-Hill that we could work together," said the witness, "but that

we could not form any closer alliance, as that was against the law " The idea of forming the Northern Seurities company was never thought of previous to May 9, Mr. Morgan said. Mr. Morgan later testified that he had made a large sale of Northen Pacific stock to J. J. Hill.

"How much was it?" asked Mr. Lamb.

"I can't remember," replied Mr. Mor-"Somebody has testified here that it was ten million dollars' worth?" said Mr. Lamb.

"Well, that may be." "This seems a rather large transac tion. Can you not tell us something about the negotiations?" asked. Mr

"A ten million purchase of stock does not seem a very big transaction to me have forgotten the details," said Mr Morgan, "Hill and I worked together I'll work with him anytime. If it had been different, I'll tell you an instance of what I could have done. Say that I bought the Union Pacific interests in the Great Northern, what would Hill have done then?"

Mr. Morgan smiled at this suggestion of what might have happened. He said he did not help organize the Northern Securities company but he approved the plan. He thought \$180 a share for Great Northern rather high, and \$115

somewhat low for Northern Pacific The witness wanted to put his Northern Pacific stock in a company that was so large that nobody could buy it, If it was deposited in a small com of Pennsylvania in May next, and it is expected pany it might be bought. He saw Mr. hat a large number of applications for mem-Harriman on his return from Europe, but they did not talk about Union Pacific nor about Northern Pacific.

The witness said J. P. Morgan & Co. hold between 120,000 and 130,000 shares of Northern Securities stock at the present time.

There was a friendly cross examina tion of Mr. Morgan by Francis Lynde Stetson. To him the witness said the retirement of the Northern Pacific preferred stock was not part of the plan which culminated in the formation of the Northern Securities company nor was it part of a plan to allow the Northern Securities company to obtain a majority of the Northern Pacific

Mr. Morgan denied that there was any understanding or agreement in the organization of the Northern Securities company looking to the control of rates or traffic, or any agreement that would in any manner struct or contemplate the obstruction

He said that all parties to the agreement had acted independently.

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Dr. Ramsdell, in commenting on ca tarrh cures, says: "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known many cases of long standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the Caily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case, in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray, and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing, was entirely cured by this harmless but ef-

Dr. Wainwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tabicts for cataerhal headaches and castock placed in safe hands, so as to in- tarrhal deafness, because I know them ic be perefectly safe for child or adult and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; ecause they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them, because we should seize upon the means of cure wherever found."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are espec ially valuable for catarrhal colds in hildren, because they are pleasant to the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning

tion the United States gives its consuls in comparison with the salaries paid by other nations. He thinks it a poor policy to send men out who are not able, for one reason or another, to

compete with consular agents of other countries. He says: "It would be wise to pay a representative of the callore of Col. Stowe five times the amount of the present salary to represent the United States in this country and to represent it worthily. The present short-sightedpolicy of recompensating the accredited representative of the greatest republic of the world in any part of the world with a mere living wage, low in comparison with the emolument offered by fifth-rate states, tends to ridicule the pretensions of our country

hampers its representatives in comerce

mediocre man for a mediocre price "One has to live outside the United States to appreciate the amount of self advertising we are responsible for. article written in the states, extolling the great prosperity of America and pointing out the great possibilities in store for her in the future, and being submitted to a prominent financial man at Cape Town merely elicited the remark: 'Then, why don't you pay your consul a decent salary?' States whose trade with this country is not onetenth of that of America, pay their representatives a salary upon, which they can live and consort with thehfraternity, and yet we ask a man to leave his home and kin 10,000 miles behind to live in a country which leaves much to be desired when compared with his own, and to exist upon a salary which is compatible with the dignity of the position, and is, indeed, that

medium-sized concern. "I made a call recently upon our consul in this town. We found a rather large room, frugally furnished with a desk, two or three chairs, a couch and a map of the United States on the walls. A couple of trestles supported a deal board holding a bottle of whiskey and several of beer, and every good American was supposed to toast his country with either of these liquids and out of glasses already used. The consul at the time had already received several callers and was tired, although it was only 11 a. m., so he received us lying on the couch. He liked that couch, for he often used it in preference to his seat at his desk. But after all, poor fellow, one can hardly blame him, for he was trying to do an impossible feat-to maintain the dignity of the consul of United States of America and a family at the same time in what is perhaps the most expensive sulate in the world, on the princely re-

muneration of \$1,500 per annum. "In the course of some ten years' residence in South Africa I can remember but one consul of whom Americans could be proud as representing United States out here. Why is this? It is simply that no man worthy to be called official representative of a great A gentleman who has lived some people would come out and live in South Africa for 63,000 a year, the press ape Town, in a letter to The Ameri- South Africa for \$3,000 a year, the pres-

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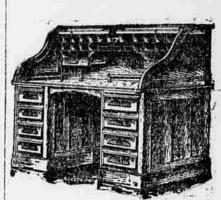
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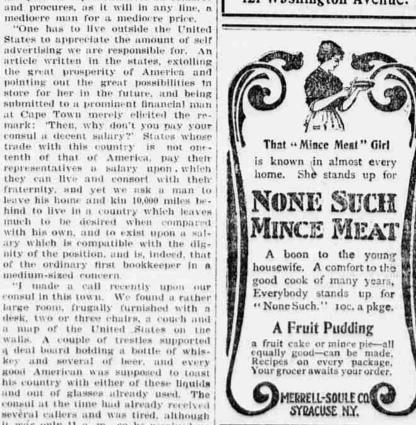
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